

Season 2 Episode 25

Valley of the Ultraverse

Safron is a young girl that dresses as a primitive prototype version of what she will become in the future. The front door to her house opens up and her father (Mystika) is there with her uncle Zorin. Zorin is slightly pudgy and has gray hair with a long tall round rectangular head with a convex round chin. He looks like a caricature of William Shatner. Safron runs into his arms and said, "Uncle Zorin." Zorin said, "How's my Safron?" Safron said, "Did you get any more action?" Zorin said, "You bet I did. There were many and they were armed with those new electronic swords but none of them were a match for me. The Valley of the Ultraverse is still safe thanks to my efforts."

Safron sits next to her uncle at the dinner table while he goes on about the Valley of the Ultraverse. Zorin said, "Getting the title of the official monk guard for the Valley of the Ultraverse is the greatest honor that any monk could get." Safron said, "Why is the Valley of the Ultraverse so important?" Zorin said, "It is the burial site of Edward Baron, the founder and the first Ultraverse Monk. He believed that a strong sense of justice was needed in the Ultraverse so he took a sword and went to fight against the evil scammers and oppressors that plagued the Ultraverse. He inspired hundreds of people to follow him. He led the organization of the Ultraverse Monks as the Grand Master for years before he eventually died. His body is buried in the sacred land that is the Valley of the Ultraverse. Some say it is the main central focal point of the Ultraverse. Legends have it that it is rich with supernatural forces that all work to protect the Ultraverse. Some say it is Edward's ghost protecting us all. Nevertheless, it is a place of high significance to the Ultraverse and it must be protected by me." Safron said, "You must be the greatest monk in the Ultraverse." Zorin said, "I sure am."

That night, Safron goes to bed and Zorin comes to tuck her in. Safron said, "Uncle Zorin, could I become a monk like you some day?" Zorin said, "Sure you can. Anyone in the Ultraverse can become a monk. It is not an easy life though. It is filled with harsh challenges and death-defying risks." Zorin spots Safron's skateboard sitting next to her bed. Zorin said, "You seem to take death-defying risks all the time on that skateboard of yours. You definitely have skills that the monk order would love to have." Safron said, "Uncle Zorin, are you going to stay with us longer?" Zorin said, "I wish but the Valley of the Ultraverse needs me. I am one of the only qualified monks to protect it." Safron said, "When I become a monk, we can protect that place together." Zorin said, "That would be good. I'm sure they will allow that." Zorin shuts off Safron's lamp and said, "Good night, Safron. You are something special."

Safron comes home from something and she goes to her house and she sees her father sitting at the dinner table and he looks sad and depressed. Safron said, "What

happened?” Mystika said, “Some fluke incident happened at the Valley of the Monks. Your uncle is dead.” Safron’s mouth opens and she dies inside.

Safron, Mystika, and the rest of the family attend Zorin’s funeral where it is held in the main Ultraverse city where monks of all kinds gather around. The funeral is held in an ancient monk temple where candles are lit and different people are present. An Ultraverse monk priest said, “Zorin was a good friend to us all and he meant a lot. He was best known for his dedication to protecting the Valley of the Ultraverse. Now we have a word from the Grand Master of the Ultraverse Monks.” Grand Master Feistar takes the stage and he said, “Zorin really was something special and his specialty led him to be one of the only ones that could protect the Valley of the Ultraverse. At this point, there will no longer be any monks placed at the Valley of the Ultraverse. It is heavily protected by the natural forces that are already present. It may be a target for evil forces that wish to take control of the Ultraverse. Our monk intelligence is always looking out for those forces. If the Valley ever got attacked again, we would know.”

Safron goes to bed that night looking disturbed and saddened. She goes to bed and looks at her lamp and a blue glow begins to emit in her bedroom. Safron sees a sparkly translucent figure of Zorin. Safron said, “Uncle Zorin?” Zorin said, “Safron. It is me. I think you know by now that I have died. Thankfully, being at the Valley of the Ultraverse has granted me a magical power that most ordinary monks never get to have. I can now come back as a ghost but only under the condition when the Valley of the Ultraverse is disturbed. I can come back today because it was disturbed.” Safron said, “I was going to ask that. How did you die?” Zorin said, “I was protecting Edward Baron’s tomb as always and a strange burly figure dressed in black jumped into the place. He was fast and he put up a fight with me. He had a hidden sharp weapon that he used to pierce my body with. Before I came here, I checked out the Valley of the Ultraverse and I did not find any signs of any tampering. This could be part of a much larger plot from someone or something. There is another term and condition of my ghost self. I can only be viewable by one living person by anchoring myself to them. The person I chose to anchor myself to would be the only one most worthy. That would be you, Safron. You are my favorite niece. I trust you will become a monk one day and do great things for the Ultraverse. My power for now is fading out. If the Valley of the Ultraverse is disturbed again, I will visit you again. Good bye again, Safron.” Zorin fades into darkness.

In the present day, Safron lies on her bed and it is the same one she had as a kid. She has two night tables that are covered with photos of her and Ivan. Safron grabs onto a photo of herself with Ivan and she hugs it. She sees a bright blue glow emit in her bedroom and she sees Zorin materialize in front of her. Safron gives a large grin and said, “Uncle Zorin?” Zorin shows up at the side of Safron’s bed and he said, “Safron, it has been years. How’s it going?” Safron said, “I’m a monk now in the Ultraverse. I have been on several adventures and death-defying risks and best of all, I can do it all with my boyfriend, Ivan.” Zorin said, “That’s good. I think you know why I am back. The Valley of the Ultraverse is in danger.” Safron said, “What happened?” Zorin said, “Some army soldiers showed up and they drilled several deep tunnels into the Valley of the Ultraverse and they set up laboratories and it looks like they are establishing it as a base for some kind of operation. I also heard they are looking for Edward Baron’s body as they believe it contains magical powers. I don’t know who these people are or what their main intentions are but you must act now. Tell the Grand Master about this and get your friends to assist you. The Ultraverse is in grave danger.”

Safron is at Grand Master Augi's office and she is there with Dirk, Ivan, and Keith. Augi said, "You are saying that your uncle came back from the dead to tell you that the Valley of the Ultraverse is in grave danger from an unknown evil force?" Safron said, "Yes. My uncle has come back as a ghost. The Valley is in great danger. You must know about the magical powers that place has." Augi said, "Becoming a ghost sounds preposterous. It also seems random. I have not heard anything about that Valley since your uncle died. It seems random and spontaneous to have the Valley suddenly become relevant again." Keith said, "I have never been to the Valley of the Ultraverse but I have heard the stories of it. What if Safron is telling the truth? There are magical powers there that can break the fabric of the Ultraverse and all the universes that reside in the Ultraverse. This is not something we should just ignore." Ivan said, "Our goal is to serve and protect the Ultraverse. I have been to several reaches of the Ultraverse and supernatural, magical, and evil demonic forces do indeed exist. This could be one of them. I also know that ghosts can exist in the Ultraverse as Yin-Yangites have them embedded in the eggs they form into when they die." Dirk said, "I just want to go to this Valley and dish out some justice on these bad guys." Augi said, "Very well then. I guess the four of you will investigate this. I will send you four to the Valley of the Ultraverse. Be careful and don't be surprised if this ends up being a wild goose chase."

Ivan, Safron, Dirk, and Keith are walking through the Valley of the Ultraverse. It is the peak of day and the sun shines down on them. They walk through a rough rocky terrain where they see the large mountains that the valley comprises of. Safron looks into the valley and Zorin pops up next to her. Safron said, "So, Uncle Zorin? Where do we find where these bad guys were?" Zorin said, "That large mountain over there has a hollow wall that serves as a door. You must hit the pointy rocks sticking out in a certain order." Safron points to the hollow wall with the pointy rocks and she said, "My uncle just told me we can enter by hitting those rocks in a certain combination." Dirk gives Safron a weird look and said, "Your uncle just told you that now?" Safron said, "Yeah. He did. He is next to me right now. You can't see him because his soul is not anchored to you. He is anchored to me and he can only be seen by me."

The gang heads to the rock and Zorin said, "You must hit the left one twice followed by the right one and then the middle one twice and then the right one and the left one five more times." Safron does that and it opens and the gang is granted entrance into one of the mountains. It is dark and the monks take out their monk lamps and they see a rocky and dusty path. Safron said, "What do we do next?" Zorin said, "Well, it is really dark but if we keep walking on this path we will..." The path abruptly ends and they fall into a pitch black abyss. Dirk takes out his silly string and he swings and collects his allies and he brings them down to safety. Dirk brushes himself off and he said, "Did your uncle know about that?" Safron said, "Yeah, why didn't you know about that?" Zorin said, "I may be a ghost but my vision is just as good as yours. I didn't remember that path randomly ending. It is possible the perpetrators destroyed it when they were digging into this mountain." The gang continues to explore and they find a section with a weird rotating rod that has wheels with concave rounded edges. Safron said, "What is this?" Zorin said, "This is part of monk training or it was part of monk training. It is a test to see if you are an actual Ultraverse Monk. It was a way to ensure that only authorized visitors can enter this tomb. Do what I do and you can get past this." Zorin jumps and hits a specific round edge and Safron uses her sword and slashes it. Zorin hits another edge and Safron follows. Zorin jumps and hits several specific edges in a specific combination and the rod vanishes and the wheels begin to magically fly. They form

into wheels and they start revving and they run after the gang. Zorin said, "I don't remember this part."

The wheels run in circles while the gang is being chased by them. Ivan finds a hidden lever that is obscured by rock formations. Ivan pulls it and it opens a hidden door. Ivan runs into the hidden door and the gang follows and the wheels follow too. They run fast and Dirk tries making a silly string wall and the wheels barge through the string. The gang runs through complex rock structures and they navigate through and there is a ramp in the rocks. The gang falls and lands at the sides and the wheels run up the ramp and they crash into the wall and it breaks revealing a laboratory.

The gang enters and Safron said, "Do you know about this?" Zorin said, "This is one of the labs the perpetrators made." The gang explores the lab and they see a window. They look in it and they see a large testing facility where scientists are working with technologies. Zorin said, "It looks like they are trying to do some kinds of experiments. It is possible they may be trying to find the main core of the Valley." Safron said, "There's a main core?" Zorin said, "Yes. I will show you there. It is very magical and it is quite powerful."

Zorin leads Safron and Safron leads the gang to the main core of the Valley of the Ultraverse. It looks like a large gyroscope with energy flowing around it. Zorin said, "Yes. Here we are. This is where the source of the magic is." Ivan said, "I can feel the immense power being generated from this." Zorin said, "This is what any villain would want. We must stop them from getting this source of power." Safron said, "This is the main target. It looks like we found it first. We must defend it before anyone..." A voice said, "But we have found it and we are attempting to harness its power now." The former monk Grand Master Feistar comes out of the shadows and he said, "You pitiful monks will never stop me from obtaining this ultimate power that rests in the Valley." All the monks say, "Feistar?" Keith said, "You just never stay dead." Feistar said, "My intention all this time was to obtain this powerful core. Ever since I found out it supposedly exists, I joined the Ultraverse Monks and dedicated myself to serving them and the Ultraverse so I would work my way up in the ranks." Keith said, "You became the Grand Master just for this?" Feistar said, "You never would have guessed it. The only thing stopping me from getting this was your pitiful Uncle Zorin. I dressed in black and murdered him blind." Rage forms over Safron and she said, "You murdered my uncle? You son of a..." Feistar said, "With your uncle gone, I had the authority to pull out any monks from this place so I can have it all to myself where I can study it as much as I pleased. I studied this energy for years and I found the only way I could possibly collect it is if I had an army of scientists knowledgeable about Ultraverse magic working for me. I arranged to have an army come and extract this magical power from this mountain, but me being dead no thanks to you, Keith put a roadblock in my plan. Your efforts did ultimately allow me to regain my grip on this Valley. That kid, Melvin may have brought me back from the dead and you killed me again. You did me a favor by letting my body get captured by the Asterix Empire. They revived me again and they upgraded all those robotic parts that made me alive again. With their assistance, this Valley is mine." Keith said, "No, it isn't. You were killed by us before and you will get killed again." Feistar said, "What are you going to do, have the little yin-yang boy over there blast me? We know how well that worked."

Safron goes to her uncle and she said, "What do we do now?" Zorin said, "I don't know. Feistar clearly outsmarted me. I wouldn't have guessed that he would be the murderous type. I hope Edward Baron's tomb is still untouched." One of the Asterix Empire

workers involved in the drilling comes up to Feistar and he said, "Master, we found a tomb and we think it is the one that belongs to Edward Baron." Feistar said, "Good. Let's all see what this tomb has to offer."

Feistar gets a platoon of Asterix soldiers to escort the monks with him to the tomb of Edward Baron. Feistar finds the coffin and he grabs onto it and he pulls the cover off of it. Feistar and the monks find the perfectly preserved body of Edward Baron that is complete with his fair curved with sharp edges brown hair and a heroic carved chin that would make him look like the perfect hero from a fairy tale. He is also armed with a glowing light green bladed sword that has a thin long upside down triangle missing from the middle and the top of it forms into dual blades. This sword also has a gold handle with a Yin-Yang embedded on it. Feistar said, "Ah, here he is in the flesh. I always read about this monk from history. I didn't think I would ever be able to meet him in person. He was always a fighter that stood for what he believed to be the best. If he were alive today, he may very well join the Asterix Empire and go against the corrupt forces of the Ultraverse." Safron said, "No he wouldn't. He was a brave fighter that goes against evil corrupt scammers and politicians. He would never take your side." Feistar said, "He wouldn't be able to take my side but his sword can." Feistar tries to grab Edward's sword but it zaps him and it doesn't budge from Edward's grasp. Safron said, "Uncle Zorin, how come Feistar can't pick up Edward's sword?" Zorin said, "It belongs to Edward and he can only give it to someone voluntarily with his consent. That's something Feistar doesn't have." Safron said, "You are never getting that sword." Feistar said, "You seem so sure of yourself. You have always seemed so sure of yourself ever since you entered this mountain in the Valley. No known monk in more than a decade has set through here and the only ones that ever did set foot here were authorized to do so. You must be getting help from someone that knew this place well." Safron said, "My uncle is telling me all about it. His ghost is here but you can't see him because he is anchored to me."

Feistar said, "Of course. I remember now. This place has the magic to allow anyone that dies here to have their soul anchored to someone else. Your uncle knew a lot about this place and if he is here with you right now, he should know there is a way to cheat to get the sword." Zorin said, "There is no way to get that sword." Safron said, "My uncle says it is impossible." Feistar said, "Nonsense." Feistar takes out a large sword and he places sharp triangle blades on his fists. Feistar said, "These are the same sharp blades that murdered your uncle and now they will be used to murder you. That will happen unless your uncle starts speaking the truth." Safron said, "It is the truth." Feistar said, "It is murder then."

Feistar jumps out at the gang with his sword and all the monks draw out their swords. The soldiers guarding the perimeter of Edward's tomb start open firing on the monks. Dirk uses his silly string and he ties up the soldiers and swings at some of them from above and picks them off. Ivan, Safron, and Keith duel Feistar. Feistar is much larger than them. Ivan said, "All you ever did was betray the Ultraverse Monks. A true monk would not do that." Feistar said, "You clearly don't know what it is really like to be a monk." They keep dueling. Feistar continues, "I wish you could have joined the Ultraverse Monks before I originally died. You would have made a fine apprentice for me." Keith jumps and slashes upwards at Feistar. Feistar smacks off Keith and he uses one of his triangles to slash Keith's middle body and he falls to the ground wounded. Ivan and Safron are left dueling Feistar. Their blades swing away and they hectically block and clash with each other. Feistar gets a grip on Safron and he holds the triangle up to her throat. Feistar said, "It is not too late to join me, Ivan. If you join me, your girlfriend will live." Ivan gets overwhelmed and he sees that more soldiers are

pouring in and they get a tight lock on Dirk. Keith is injured and Safron is in Feistar's deadly grasp. Ivan glows and he forms into his Yin-Yang mech suit that is complete with one hand being a blue flaming sword and the other hand being an arm cannon.

Ivan blasts at the soldiers and he jumps and clashes his sword at Feistar and he attempts to rescue Safron but Ivan ends up in Feistar's tight grip. Feister squeezes Ivan so tightly that his Yin-Yang mech suit begins to crack and it breaks leaving Ivan vulnerable. Feistar said, "I remember when you used those Yin-Yangite defense instincts on me before. You must also remember how that turned out." Feistar looks at all the defeated monks. Dirk is nowhere to be found and Keith is still wounded and injured and Ivan and Safron are tight in his grips. Feistar said, "It looks I won and all of you monks are going to be dead. You better start thinking about who you want your soul to be anchored to."

Feistar gets smacked in the head by a fist wielding that green bladed sword with a Yin-Yang on its handle. Feistar drops Ivan and Safron and his vision is blurred and it gets corrected and he sees Edward Baron in front of him with his sword drawn at him. Edward said, "Let those monks go. It is me you want and not them." Feistar said, "Could this be?" Edward said, "I am Edward Baron. The magic in this Valley has recognized that fellow monks are in mortal danger on these very grounds and they must be saved. I seem to be the only one that can save them." Feistar said, "This is ridiculous. You are dead." Edward said, "So are you. You can leave this place alone and we will show leniency." Feistar said, "I would rather have you killed again." Edward said, "You truly are a bad monk. A real monk would not take pride in killing innocent heroes or civilians. I would know because I founded the Ultraverse Monks. You soiled the awesome reputation that I have fought for. You are no different from the scammers I battled against that ultimately inspired me to craft the Ultraverse Monks." Feistar said, "Everyone going by your teachings doesn't make you right. Maybe you were wrong this whole time."

Feistar and Edward clash swords. Edward fiercely duels with Feistar and Feistar is sweating hard. Edward slashes the metal triangles off Feistar's fists and he slashes them up into nothing. Feistar said, "You may have invented this art but I did it better." Feistar gets his sword stuck in the small thin triangular hole in Edward's sword. Edward spots Dirk in the background and Dirk is armed with silly string. Edward makes Feistar slowly move backwards and Feistar trips on a line of silly string. His feet trip on the silly string and he loses his balance and Edward slashes at all of his critical robotic parts and he leaves Feistar dead.

The monks run up to Edward and Safron said, "That was awesome." Dirk said, "If only you could be the Grand Master today." Ivan said, "Your sword has a Yin-Yang on it." Edward said, "This is a magical sword that was crafted by a Yin-Yangite and was given to me as a gift. The Yin-Yangites valued my philosophies and wanted to give me this as a token of thanks for helping their people." Ivan said, "I'm a Yin-Yangite. It has fascinated me for as long as I remember." Safron said, "Ivan is obsessed with Yin-Yangs. He has used his powers to save the Ultraverse on several occasions." Edward said, "I knew you were a Yin-Yangite. I felt you transform and only Yin-Yangites could do something like that when they are under stress and or fear. I think you are a great monk. You definitely embody the spirit that the monks are supposed to stand for. I think you should have this." Edward hands his sword over to Ivan. Ivan said, "You are giving this to me? Thanks." Edward said, "It deserves to be used and it is not doing any favors by sitting in my coffin for centuries or millennia doing nothing. You are a

worthy monk and a great hero to the Ultraverse. Things are not going to get easier for you. Something tells me that greater challenges await you and your allies.” Zorin’s ghost is next to Safron and Edward places his hand on Zorin’s shoulder. Edward said, “I’m sorry, Master Zorin that I could not save you. I was not close to you when you died. I felt you were in danger and I was awakened but I didn’t make it to you in time. I hope you forgive me.” Zorin said, “It was an honor protecting this valley.” Safron said, “You can see my uncle?” Edward said, “We are both dead and the magic I have obtained from this Valley has made me aware of these kinds of ghosts.” Edward picks up Feistar’s body. Edward said, “I will take Feistar and banish him accordingly.” Edward brings the monks to the gyroscope looking magical core and he uses its magic to make Feistar’s body disappear into nothing.

Ivan and Safron also bring the wounded Keith to the core and Edward makes the core’s energy flow around Keith and it heals his deep wound. Keith’s eyes slowly open up and he sees Edward healing him. Edward said, “You are going to be fine now.” Keith gets up and returns to normal. Edward said, “It was nice meeting you monks but it looks like the hazard that made me awaken has diminished. I must return to my coffin.” The monks bow to Edward.

The monks are getting ready to leave the mountain but they come across the laboratories built by the Asterix Empire and there are evil scientists and soldiers everywhere. They spot the monks. The monks battle the soldiers and Ivan uses his glowing green new sword and he smacks down large legions of troops. Ivan also uses his sword to destroy their computers and technologies. Ivan rips through the computer systems and he destroys the critical components. A voice said, “Critical components destroyed. Three minutes to self destruct.” Ivan said, “I didn’t think this would happen.”

Zorin said, “There is an escape from this place. Follow me.” Safron runs after Zorin and everyone follows. They go into a cave and there is a shallow river stream with water flowing down it. Zorin said, “Take something like that debris over there and use it as a boat. I will show you what target to hit.” Safron grabs a piece of debris and she throws it on the river stream and they ride it through the dark rocky rapids. Safron said, “There’s a target that needs to be hit down this stream and Zorin knows where it is.” Zorin points out the target that emerges and Safron hits it with her sword. The heroes are sent down a waterfall and they land in the Valley outside of the mountain. An explosion follows them from the computer equipment and it causes parts of the inside of the mountain to internally crumble. Safron said, “We made it.” Dirk said, “It’s a good thing we are still alive.” Zorin said, “You did well in there, Safron. You will become a monk master someday in the future. I am proud of you. You are still my favorite niece. Just don’t tell any of your sisters that. The threat to the Valley of the Ultraverse has been vanquished. My job was to protect the Valley from perpetrators and thanks to you, Safron and your allies, we did just that. The threat is over and so is my magic. So long Safron. We may meet again if the Valley gets disturbed.” Magical blue, yellow, and white sparkles form around Zorin and he fades into nothing. Safron gets teary eyed and said, “Our mission is complete. We saved the Valley of the Ultraverse.” Ivan said, “New challenges may be upon us. This may have been a first strike in a series of new attacks by the Asterix Empire. They might attack more sacred Ultraverse grounds in the near future.” Safron takes out a camera and she gets a picture with her, Dirk, Keith, and Ivan with his new sword and she adds it to her night table.